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DEMANDS

That Will Be Made On King of England by Liberal Leaders.

Creation of Many New Peers Means Death For the Present Lords.

Victory at the General Election Seems Certain and Quick.

IRISH PARTY WILL GAIN SOME

In the event of a Liberal majority in Great Britain and Ireland, and it seems certain, the Liberal leaders will demand King Edward to create 550 Liberal Peers. At present there are only 616 members of the British House of Lords, but of these 560 are Tories. Hence it will become necessary for the Liberals to have a clear working majority. In other words it would mean that the present House of Lords would be dead and buried for all time.

This same situation occurred before, as every student of English Parliamentary history knows. When Lord Grey, the Liberal Prime Minister in 1832, proposed to put an end to the rotten borough system in England, which enabled towns with a population of half a dozen individuals under the control of the local Lord to send two members to the House of Commons, the House of Lords opposed the reform to the last, and Lord Grey had at last to threaten resignation unless the King of that day—King William IV.—gave him the promise to create as many peers as would enable him to have a majority. The Peers in face of the promise of the King to do so—climbed down and the reform bill was passed.

King William was a different sovereign from King Edward. William was an old sailor—without much intelligence. Trained in all the old regime of despotism, a German of the eighteenth century, he gave the promise only at the last moment and, so to speak, at the point of the bayonet. King Edward is a nineteenth century Englishman brought up in democratic surroundings, a splendid observer of the political and popular atmosphere—in other words, as good a politician as any man in his kingdom, and he will not even make an attempt to withstand the popular will or popular liberties.

It has become quite apparent that the most powerful men in the Asquith Cabinet are determined to interpret the coming election as a mandate to deal with the present powers of the House of Lords and to deal with them drastically. The Liberals will propose to substitute the suspensory for the absolute veto which the Lords now enjoy. That is to say, while it will still be in the power of the Peers to reject a measure once in the same Parliament it will not be in its power to reject it twice if the House of Commons should again send it up to the Lords. In other words the upper body can postpone but not defeat.

The words of Lloyd-George and of several other Ministers during the recent debate mean also—when read between the lines—that the Ministers have received or are determined to receive from King Edward the promise of giving them the means of carrying out their programme.

Of course the election, if it end in the destruction of the absolute veto of the House of Lords, must mean the early settlement of the home rule question. There is not a member of the present Liberal Ministry who is not a convinced home ruler. The one division of opinion between them and the ardent Irish Nationalist is that the English Liberal has to think primarily of the English Liberal and the Irish Nationalist solely of the Irish Nationalist opinion.

But apart altogether this has been the fundamental reason why home rule has not been carried in the present House of Commons, where there is a majority of nearly 300 in its favor. The Liberals knew that any bill they passed would be rejected by the House of Lords, and they dreaded the effect upon their position with their own followers—all clamoring for reforms of their own—if they could be charged with wasting a session of Parliament in passing a measure which they knew was to be doomed in the Senate.

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HONORED HIS MOTHER.

John Masterson Burke, a New York millionaire, died Friday night of last week, and left \$4,000,000 to endow a home for convalescents. The home is to be a memorial to his mother, Mrs. Winifred Burke. He had retired from active business pursuits fifty years ago. Mr. Burke was ninety-eight years old. Some years ago he gave another million dollars to a great charity in New York, but did not announce from whom the gift was presented.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Right Rev. Bishop McGolrick, Bishop of Duluth, Minn., celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopate with a Pontifical mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Minneapolis, on Wednesday. It was a trine celebration because it was the feast of

the Immaculate Conception, the anniversary of the church and the anniversary of Bishop McGolrick, who had been pastor of that church twenty-two years before his elevation. The usual choir was supplemented by twenty-five members of the choir of twenty years ago and by an orchestra of fifteen pieces. From 8:30 until 10:30 o'clock in the evening Bishop McGolrick met and greeted his old friends in Hennepin Council, Knights of Columbus, club rooms.

TRYED AND TRUE

Men Chosen as Officers of Mackin's Big Council.

The annual election of officers of Mackin Council brought out a large attendance last Monday night, and the nominations made at the previous meeting made sailing plain and easy. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. President Louis J. Kieffer presided. John T. McDermott was transferred by card from Trinity Council. Albert Enz was reported improving. The President announced that the officers would attend the bazaar for Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital next Thursday night and invited as many members as could do so conveniently to meet at the club house and accompany the officers. The election of officers followed and resulted as follows:

Spiritual Director—Rev. A. J. Brady.

President—John T. Kinney.

First Vice President—Frank L. Lanahan.

Second Vice President—Sherley Cuniff.

Recording Secretary—Robert Osborne.

Corresponding Secretary—William A. Link.

Financial Secretary—Frank G. Adams.

Treasurer—Dan Weber.

Marshal—Allen G. Wobben.

Inside Sentinel—A. C. Link.

Outside Sentinel—Joseph Stewart.

Executive Committee—William Kerberg, Louis J. Kieffer, Lawrence Kinsella, John Stewart and William F. Murphy.

Medical Examiners—Drs. A. R. Buzot and Michael Casper.

All the newly elected officers are tried and true members of the council, and several of them have filled the same positions for years. Hereafter the President will be assisted by an advisory board of seven members. The new President will name his board on the evening he is installed. While the election was in progress cigars were passed and the members enjoyed an informal smoker.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Of Parochial School Saw Many Able Men Together.

Last week the pastor and people of St. Gabriel's church, New York City, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their church and school. Not the least impressive feature of the celebration was a banquet of the alumni of St. Gabriel's school, and many distinguished clergy and laymen were gathered around the festive board. The banquet was held at the Marlborough Hotel, and 250 former pupils sat down. Archbishop Farley occupied a position of honor near the head of the table, and invoked a blessing on the feast. He also praised the work done by St. Gabriel's school and said: "Fifty glorious years have passed since the venture which made St. Gabriel's the pioneer in carrying out the idea of erecting church and school together. St. Gabriel's will keep alive the principles of Catholic education."

Among the distinguished clergy who are members of St. Gabriel's alumni and who attended the feast were the Rev. Dr. John J. Dunn, Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; the Right Rev. Monsignor Hayes, Very Rev. James V. Lewis, and Fathers Aylward, Ryan, Irwin, Brody, Mastaglio, Ross, Doyle, Holland, Lynch, Murray, O'Connor, Tierney, Larkin and Rev. Dr. Hannan, the first Director of the school.

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DOINGS OF KNIGHTS.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, will confer the three degrees on a class of seventy-five candidates on Sunday afternoon, December 19. This is one of the largest classes ever put through in Louisville, and will run the council close

BIG FAIR

To Aid Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Its Work.

Clergy and Laity Unite to the Success of Great Event.

Fitting Close to Year For Catholics of the Louisville Diocese.

ALL PARISHES WILL SUPPORT

to the 700 mark. Tomorrow many of the members will go to Elizabethville via the Illinois Central railroad to assist at the initiation of a class and the establishment of a new council there. The train will leave the Seventh street depot at 8 o'clock and will reach Elizabethville at 9:30 to allow the members to attend high mass. The train will leave Elizabethville at 10:15 o'clock on the return trip.

TRINITY COUNCIL

Selects New Officers But Good Men to Guide.

Trinity Council had a splendidly attended meeting on Monday night with President James B. Kelly pres-



PRESIDENT V. K. ECKER.

siding. The main business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Chaplain—Rev. J. A. O'Grady.

President—Vic K. Ecker.

First Vice President—Dan J. Hennency.

Second Vice President—Frank Brigman.

Financial Secretary—Clem. A. Elmer.

Recording Secretary—Phil Sandman.

Corresponding Secretary—Raymond Ely.

Treasurer—C. Edward Mueller.

Marshal—Henry Dries.

Inside Sentinel—Charles F. Stoerber.

Executive Committee—J. C. Kirchdorfer, A. G. Schneider, J. L. Coniffe, John Ritman and Robert Denzinger.

Collector—James A. Meyer.

The following ladies will preside at various booths: Mrs. A. J. Richards, Miss Katie Smith, Lulu Wittry, Dora Barrett, and Nedesse Jeanne Campbell Ben Adam, J. Graf, Thomas Tarpy, Nadorf, Krupe, P. H. Callahan, Netherland and Miss Fitzgerald.

The different parishes are to be represented by the following ladies: St. Michael's—Mrs. St. Paul Sandman, Mrs. John Barry, St. Paul's—Mrs. H. Zoll, Blessed Sacrament church—Miss Maggie Wallace, St. Boniface's—Mrs. W. L. Drake, St. Bridget's—Miss Dora Barrett, St. Mary's—Miss Stella O'Connor, Mrs. E. Holleran, Mrs. Dan Dougherty, Miss Dora McGinty, Cathedral—Mrs. Al Smith, Miss Campbell, St. Agnes'—Mrs. Beutel, St. Mary Magdalene—Mrs. Meehan, Mrs. Netherland, St. Aloysius—Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Anna Kraft, Mrs. C. Nadorf, St. John's—Miss Stella O'Connor, Holy Name—Mrs. A. J. Richards, Mrs. J. J. Connolly, St. Francis of Rome—Miss Daisy Morrissey, Mrs. W. L. Wiesen, Miss Margaret Tobin, Mrs. W. F. Hoffman, St. Charles—Mrs. J. Miller, Sacred Heart—Mrs. Mary Carty, Mrs. J. Tighe, St. Cecilia's—Mrs. B. Reardon, Miss Margaret Carroll, Miss Emma Fisher, St. Columba's—Mrs. P. Erwin, St. Louis Bertrand—Mrs. J. Smart, Miss Lillian Scree, Miss Stella O'Connell, St. Francis Xavier's—Mrs. Wagner.

From the time the fair opens until it closes every person who enters Liederkranz Hall with a ticket will have an opportunity to secure a splendid organ donated by Smith & Nixon, and tickets for the piano offered by the Montenegro-Riehn Company are going rapidly. Father Cronin has donated a gold medal, and the ladies in charge of the dining room have done excellently well in securing provisions, although more donations will be thankfully accepted.

Peculiar circumstances brought about by causes beyond the control of the Sisters of Charity have obliged them to make this exceptional appeal. They find it imperatively necessary to build an addition to Sts. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital. Heretofore it has been self-sustaining, although largely a charitable institution, many patients having been nursed free of charge.

The hospital has been established nearly forty years, and has done good work. Now those who conduct it ask their friends to assist them in the present work.

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DOWNFALL

Of Italy's Cabinet Threatens Dire Disaster to That Country.

Unpleasant For Pope It Radicals and Socialists Win Victory.

Germany and United States Seem to Be Only Asylums Left.

WAR ON THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE

dent of the Board of Aldermen and the city's leading plumber. One would think that he would be satisfied with the new honor thrust upon him, but Ed has two more ambitions. He wants to be Mayor of Paduac and to establish a division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in that city. Both ambitions are laudable and his friends will help him to attain both. In Paduac there is nothing too good for Alderman Hannen.

YOUNGER ELEMENT

Will Rule Affairs of Unity Council Next Year.

Unity Council, Y. M. I. of New Albany, met Tuesday night with the best attendance of the year. All knew it was the date for holding the annual election, and this brought out nearly every member of the council. The election was quite spirited. In some instances the votes were tied and a second ballot was necessary. The final result was as follows:

President—Fred Reisz.

First Vice President—John Martel.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary—John Poutrich.

Financial Secretary—Frank Zoeller.

Treasurer—Edmund Schmidt.

Marshal—Joseph Trudeau.

Inside Sentinel—George Renn.

Outside Sentinel—Jacob Renn.

Executive Committee—Peter Spiekert, Peter Pfeffer, Emile Dupuquier, James O'Hara and Joseph Schmidt.

Among the visitors was James T. Shelley, of Louisville, one of the Supreme Directors. He made a brief talk on affairs of the order in general and the proposed affiliation or union of the Y. M. I. with the Catholic Young Men's National Union. Owing to the late hour Mr. Shelley's talk was rather brief and he promised to visit the council again when he could speak more at length.

The situation in Italy is this: On one side are the Conservatives aiming at an understanding with the Clergymen for increased taxation, augmentation of armaments, strengthening of the triple alliance, and the bringing about of some sort of a modus vivendi with the Vatican, putting an end to the vexed question in Rome, even by allowing that the position of the Supreme Pontiff in Rome should be recognized and granted through international agreement. On the other hand are the Radicals, Republicans and Socialists, who have discovered that there is no contradiction to them becoming Ministers even under a monarchial government.

Thus preparations are going forward to form an extreme Cabinet. This programme includes an abandonment of the triple alliance, radical fiscal reform, the suppression of burdens on the necessities of the poorer classes and augmenting the taxes of the rich, substituting a national militia for the standing army, and finally conducting an energetic campaign against the Catholic church by suppressing and disbanding the religious orders, confiscating their property, abolishing the schools conducted by priests, prohibiting religious teaching in the public schools, and equalizing the Holy See and the administration of the church with that of any company, thus obliging the Vatican to account for the funds it has received and spent.

Should such a Government come into power the question is: Could the Pope remain in Rome? The conclusion to which prominent politicians and prelates come is that if the Pope thought himself forced to leave the Eternal City, only one country in Europe could offer him an asylum; namely Germany, whose Emperor was the only sovereign to send him greetings on his episcopal jubilee with an autograph letter

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE.

President William H. Taft sent his first annual message to the United States Congress on Tuesday. It is worth while for every true American to read it; then to read it again, until it is thoroughly digested. It is not as long as annual messages from some of the Presidents, and yet it contains something more than 17,000 words. Neither does it sparkle with platitudes like the messages of Grover Cleveland or Theodore Roosevelt. It is all very plain, blunt language and written in a vigorous American style. Representatives and Senators regard it as a strong document, although Democrats and Republicans differ as to the advisability of some of the measures he recommends.

The message takes in a wide range of subjects, many of them purely local in interest, but after the first reading anyone would pronounce it a Republican document. One of his strong Republican points is that he recommends no further tariff tinkering until a tariff commission is formed and can get to work. In other words the Aldrich high tariff is to remain untouched for from two to four years if President Taft has his way. He also opposes any Congressional investigation of the sugar trust scandal in the New York Custom House.

After reading the message from start to finish one can not help being struck with the fact that the President, although the avowed friend of labor, shows no concern for labor's needs in his first annual address to Congress. He makes no specific recommendation of legislation to forbid the issuance of judicial injunctions without notice in labor controversies and says nothing concerning the much mooted question of postal savings banks.

Other subjects that he merely touches on, but reserves for future and perhaps separate messages, are the Nicaraguan question, conservation of the nation's natural resources, necessary amendments to the anti-trust law, the contemplated revision of the Federal statutes governing the organization of the armed forces of the nation in time of war. Of course the President announces that prosperity has arrived, accuses the present high tariff of being father of the child, and acts as herald for a period of broad business expansion, provided of course that the present tariff be let alone.

He may be commended for recommending the publicity of campaign contributions in Congressional races, but his recommendations for a ship subsidy and for civil pensions are diametrically opposed to Democratic doctrine. His recommendations for a higher rate of postage on periodicals and magazines deserves careful examination on the part of Congress. Mr. Taft calls for a fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" traffic. That, to a great extent, ought to be the care of the police in the several States and cities. His idea for the establishment of a national board of health is not a bad one.

The message as a whole contains much food for thought, and it is safe to say that Congress will be busy enacting or rejecting his wishes until midsummer.

NOT A SOLOMON.

The press dispatches of the last week contained a very unique, one might call it a brutal and horrible story, if it be true. It is dated from Fargo, North Dakota, and tells that Judge Charles Amidon, of the United States District Court for North Dakota, in an address at the Congressional church there advocated the execution of the professional criminal and the hopelessly insane. He took the position that it costs as much to keep a man in the penitentiary as it does to keep and educate a man in a university, and thought that well behaved young men should not be deprived of an education by the expenditure of public money in keeping a naturally bad man under lock and key. Judge Amidon stated that the percentage of professional criminals who are reformed is so small as not to be worth mentioning. He thought the hopelessly insane should be put to death in a humane way, thus relieving them of their misery.

What can one expect from the unintelligent when a Judge on the bench of the United States Court advocates such sentiments, and worse than that, speaks in a church?

LORDS IN DANGER.

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SOCIETY.

Miss Anna Winn is spending a fortnight with friends in Evansville.

Mrs. Rosella Weisenberg is visiting Mrs. V. A. Kaltenbrun, of Frankfort.

Mrs. Ella Mulloy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles J. Weitzel, of Frankfort.

Mrs. J. H. Welch, of South Louisville, is entertaining Mrs. Mary Halfield, of Big Clifty.

Miss Mary Whalen will entertain her card club at her home in Portland next Tuesday.

Miss Mary Camfield has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives at Zoneton.

Miss Mary McCann, of Jeffersonville, has returned from Frankfort, where she visited relatives.

Miss Anna Milligan has returned home after a visit to her brother, John Milligan, at Stithton, Ky.

Mrs. John Stoerr has returned from Lebanon Junction, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dawson.

Miss Mary Keyer and niece, Miss Jannette Keyer, are spending several weeks in Memphis with Mrs. Robert Keyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelly, of East Fourteenth street, New Albany, have returned from visiting friends at Rockport, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, of South Louisville, is visiting at Earlington, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hale.

Last evening Misses Loretta Tighe and Hattie E. Hoffman were hostesses at a linen shower given in honor of Miss Bessie Bain.

Mrs. Matt O'Doherty entertained Wednesday afternoon with an informal bridge party in honor of Mrs. George Mulligan, of Ottawa, Can.

Mrs. Roger McDermott and grandson, Roger Howard, of 1112 West Oak street, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Edward O. Ellis, of Normandy, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKenna have returned from Chicago, where they attended the fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gatchel Fagin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skeine entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Dell. Many handsome and useful presents were given to the happy young couple.

Edward Bosler celebrated his birthday at his home, 1325 Highland avenue, last Sunday. Many of his friends called to offer congratulations, and each went away with a handsome souvenir of the occasion.

Friends of A. Y. Ford, Vice President of the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, will be glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery, and has been removed from Norton Infirmary to his home, 1261 First street.

Miss Catherine Casey, of Jeffersonville, who recently submitted to a serious surgical operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is improved sufficiently to be able to be removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casey.

A pretty baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Barry, 134 East Market street. From now until Papa Barry takes his place as County Assessor he will spend his time getting acquainted with his new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dell have returned from their bridal tour and are home to their friends at 713 West St. Catherine street. Mrs. Dell was formerly Miss Catherine Doolan, and was one of Limerick's fairest and most charming daughters.

William Cushing had the best possible excuse for failing to attend the meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., on Tuesday evening. A new baby girl had just arrived at his home, 1301 Hull street, and he remained to entertain her. The little girl will be christened Margaret.

Andy Kast, the new Superintendent of the city's sewers and drains, suffered a severe attack of grip and has been in bed the greater part of the week. He is now convalescent and while not able to be out is ready and willing to chat with the many friends who call.

Many of you are preparing gifts for relatives and friends. Do not make presents too large for your purse and do not forget the orphans, the indigent and the aged and infirm. Make some sacrifices for those they are God's chosen. Our Saviour was of the poor and gave his life for them. His apostles were chosen from among them. Let us not forget the poor at this holy season.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Branch 3, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, met in St. Francis Hall in the basement of the Cathedral Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Mary Moriarty. Vice President—Miss Annie Monahan.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Mary Weisenberg. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary Cline.

Treasurer—Miss Loretta Staggenborg.

Delegate to the Supreme convention—Mrs. Mary Weisenberg; alternate, Mrs. M. Bigley.

The meeting was well attended and the affairs of the branch were in sound financial condition. The Supreme convention will be held at St. Louis in May.

HALF-AMERICAN LORDS.

Some people were anxious to know how British Peers with American wives voted on the British budget. The women folks do not appear to have had much figure. Those who voted against the budget were the Duke of Marlborough, Lords Essex, Suffolk, Bury, Chesham, Curzon, Donoughmore, Tankerville and Oxford. The Marquis of Suffren was present but did not vote. Lords Crauford, Arden, Ashburnham and Greville voted for the budget.

The Associated Press recently reported from Des Moines, Iowa, that the Young Women's Christian Association refused a check for \$1,000 from a brewing company to apply on a building debt. In the morning a committee from the association called for a donation. A check for \$1,000 was promptly made out to the association. When it was reported a committee considered the proposition and decided to refuse the check. The check was returned with the request that the two brewers make out their personal checks for \$500 each. This they refused to do.

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What to buy for a Man

House Coat
Bath Robe
Smoking Jacket
Lounging Robe
Knit Jacket
Traveling Bag
Suit Case
Umbrella
Walking Cane
Gloves
Suspenders
Hosiery
Ties
House Slippers
Shaving Sets
Toilet Sets
Books
Fancy Vest
Coat Sweater

What to buy for a Boy

Suit of Clothes
Overcoat
Fountain Pen
Foot Ball
Mechanical Toys
Games
Tool Chest
Toilet Set
Sweater
Suit Case
Umbrella
Gloves
Ties
Suspenders
Collars
Hosiery
Books
Jewelry
Muffler

What to buy for a Woman

Set of Furs
Walking Suit
Fan
Gloves
Jewelry
Umbrella
Silk Stockings
Handkerchiefs
Neckwear
Toilet Set
Society Stationery
Books
Vanity Bags
Toilet Articles
Petticoat
Feather Boa
Hand Bags
Traveling Case
House Slippers

What to buy for a Girl

Necklace
Belt Buckles
Post Card Albums
Gloves
Perfume
Set of Furs
Dress
Toilet Set
Dolls
Books
Toy Dishes
" Kitchen Sets
" Beds
" Furniture
" Piano
" Toilet Sets
" Laundry Sets
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

At least 100 Louisville Knights are expected to make the trip to Elizabethtown tomorrow.

Hon. Joseph C. Pelletier, the new National Advocate, has been elected District Attorney of Scott county, Mass.

Illinois councils at Moline, Rock Island and Davenport will hold a big joint initiation at Moline on January 2. A large class will receive the degrees.

Baltimore Knights began a bazaar on Thursday that will not close until next Thursday evening. A feature will be the drawing for a house to cost \$1,000.

Batavia Council conferred the third degree on thirty Knights last Sunday. Special trains were run from Brooklyn, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Medina.

Cincinnati and its suburban councils have a bowling league of sixteen clubs. Elder Council has four teams and team No. 4 has the highest average for the present season.

Waco Council, the youngest in Texas, has organized a building society and proposes to erect its own home, fifty-two by seventy-two feet, with gymnasium and bowling alleys.

Philadelphia Knights have paid \$50,000 for a site for a permanent home. On it they propose to erect a building to cost \$400,000. Architect Ryan has approved the project.

Denver Council will open its new home and club house on next Monday evening. The Right Rev. Bishop of Denver and the Most Rev. Archbishop of Santa Fe are expected to be present at the opening.

Canandaigua Council, the baby council of the Empire State, now has seventy members. Previous to the establishment of the council last week there were twenty Knights in the town, but they belonged to outside councils.

New York Knights will hold their annual charity ball on the evening of January 18, and it promises to be the greatest in the history of the order.

The funds that accrue are used to provide hospital treatment for sick members, an annual memorial mass for deceased members, the outdoor mass in the Brooklyn Navy Yard in May of each year and a lecture course.

SARTO COUNCIL.

Sarto Council, Y. M. I., of Owensboro, has elected the following officers for 1910: August Graf, President; William Arnold, First Vice President; Elmer Brown, Second Vice President; Joseph Oberst, Recording Secretary; Charles Dorn, Financial Secretary; J. W. Mills, Corresponding Secretary; John Oberst, Treasurer; Harry Arnold, Marshal; Paul Augustein, Inside Sentinel; Charles Sweeney, Outside Sentinel; Albert Oberst, K. L. Welden and William Carlton, Executive Committee.

The council expects to move into new quarters soon after February 1.

JEFFERSONVILLE HIBERNIANS.

The Jeffersonville Division of the A. O. H. has elected the following officers for 1910:

President—J. G. Cole.

Vice President—J. B. Murphy.

Recording Secretary—Hugh McGrody.

Financial Secretary—J. E. Cole, Jr.

Treasurer—Bernard A. Coll.

Sergeant-at-Arms—P. Flaherty.

Inside Sentinel—J. Flaherty.

MASONIC THEATER.

New York's latest musical comedy

sensation, "The Girl in the Grand Stand," will come to Masonic Theater

during the first half of next week and with a matinee on Wednesday.

Guy Bates Post will present his great success, "The Bridge," during the latter half of the week. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

KODA CLUB'S DANCE.

The Koda Club will give its third select dance at Utopian Hall, Twenty-second and Garland streets, Tuesday evening, December 21, and a pleasant evening is assured

the guests. The committee arranging the affair is made up of William McGurk, J. K. Bossmeyer, James Hogan and F. Mosconi.

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"Quaker Jim" is the title of a new

book very recently published by the Broadway Publishing Company, of New York City.

Its author, Richard A. Kelly, is a Kentuckian and a resident of Louisville, and a member of a family well known in the East End.

Some people were anxious to know how British Peers with American wives voted on the British budget.

The women folks do not appear to have had much figure. Those who voted against the budget were the

Duke of Marlborough, Lords Essex, Suffolk, Bury, Chesham, Curzon, Donoughmore, Tankerville and Oxford.

The Marquis of Suffren was present but did not vote.

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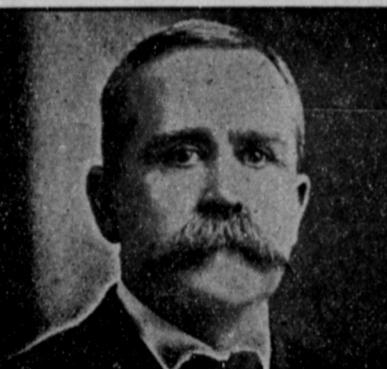
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 1 lost five members by death this year.

Division 1 of Brainerd, Minn., has contributed \$20 to the John A. Johnson memorial fund.

New Albany Hibernians elected their officers at a largely attended meeting Thursday night. Their names will appear next week.

Division 4 of the St. Paul Hibernians and Division 8 of the Ladies' Auxiliary will give a joint dance and card party on the night of January 10.

Division 2, Ladies' Auxiliary, of St. Paul, Minn., initiated a large class last week. National Treasurer Mrs. Mary B. Dale was one of the main guests.

Members of Division 1 look to their new President, Attorney Tom Walsh, for great things, and have promised to help him increase the membership 100 per cent.

Division 1 will hold the last meeting of the year on Tuesday, December 21, when the new team will confer the degrees on a large number of candidates.

The County Board expects every member of the order in Jefferson county to be present at the initiation to be held at Bertrand Hall on Sunday, December 19.

The County Board for next year will be one of the strongest in the history of that body. It will be organized and choose officers during the month of January.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening of next week and close the work of 1909. Every member is urged to attend, as the business will be of interest to all.

The custom of paying friendly visits is growing in popularity among the divisions of the Eastern States. Pleasing programmes are arranged and the results have been beneficial.

Lowell Hibernians initiated a class of seventy-five last week. Of these fifty were accredited to Division 8 and twenty-five to Division 11. After the degree work all sat down to a banquet at one of the hotels.

Division 3 meets next Thursday night at Seventeenth and Main and every member is urged to attend. Under the leadership of President Sullivan this division has made much progress, and his re-election augurs well for the next year.

The Ladies' Auxiliary at Manchester, N. H., initiated nine candidates at the last meeting. Monday night the ladies held an apron sale in their hall that proved very successful.

Division 4, the largest in Kentucky, will elect officers for the coming year on Monday night. President Hennessy looks for a gathering that will crowd Bertrand Hall. So well have the present officers performed their duties that few if any changes will be made.

There are few divisions that have made more progress during the past twelve months than No. 2 of this city. President Ford will give a resume of the work of the year at the meeting next Friday night and Secretary John Keane will report the financial condition. A big meeting is anticipated.

LABOR ENDS.

Beloved Prelate Will Lie
in the Far Off
East.

It has been formally announced that the remains of the Right Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, Bishop of Cebu, will not be brought to the United States, but will be entombed in the land in which he labored for the last five years. He died of cholera on Tuesday of last week.

Bishop Hendrick was a native of New York State and was sixty years old. He came of a religious family, one of his brothers, the Rev. Father Joseph Hendrick, being with him when he died. Two sisters, now dead, were sons, and another brother, Hon. Peter Hendrick, is serving fourteen years as a Judge of the New York Supreme Court. After receiving his theological degree at Fordham College he was ordained in 1873. As a young priest he was an assistant pastor at St. Mary's church in Rochester, and later was made rector of Holy Cross church at Charlotte, N. Y. In 1891 he took charge of St. Bridget's church in Rochester, where he remained until made Bishop of Cebu. In 1893 Pope Leo summoned him to Rome to prepare for his consecration, but the Pope died while Father Hendrick was en route to the Eternal City. Soon after arriving in Rome he was consecrated by Cardinal Sartori and took up his work in the Philippines early in 1904.

The work was hard and the climate enervating. The prelate had been in ill health nearly a year. Not long ago a coadjutor was appointed to him and Bishop Hendrick was coming home for a prolonged rest when death overtook him.

In Rochester he was beloved by people of all creeds and all are now extending sympathy to his old Catholic parishioners and friends.

LADIES CHOOSE OFFICERS.

The ladies of St. Anne's Benevolent Society of St. Mary's Catholic church, New Albany, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna Leist; Vice President, Mrs. Anna Hasenstab; Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Weekmann; Treasurer, Clara Armbruster; Trustees, Mrs. Harriet Weisbach and Miss Anna Jollissant.

ONE CATHOLIC JURIST.

WISCONSIN, Minnesota and North Dakota each has at least one Catholic on the Court of Appeals bench. The latest comer is Judge John Carmody, who was recently appointed by Gov. Burke, of North Dakota. Judge Carmody was born in Wisconsin in 1854. His parents were Irish. He began to make his own living as a school teacher and studied law at night. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar. After five years' practice in Minnesota he removed to North Dakota. In 1886 he married Miss Anna Madden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Christie, now Archbishop of Portland, Ore. Judge Carmody is a member of the Knights of Columbus and President of the North Dakota Bar Association.

LORD BOOSTS BROTHER.

Cable news has it that Lord Granard, Earl of Longford, and one of the Liberal Irish Peers, has put his brother, Capt. Donald Forbes, forward as the Liberal candidate for the district of Marylebone, London. Capt. Forbes is an officer in the artillery. Marylebone is a strong Tory district, and Capt. Forbes' candidacy will cost his brother \$10,000.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Cited From Exchanges.

The city of Monaghan has decided to have a weekly horse fair and a monthly flax market.

Mrs. Nellie Dennison was buried recently at Abbeyfeale, County Limerick, at the age of 103.

More than half a million tons of minerals were raised from quarries in the County Antrim within the past year.

Michael Keenan, aged 100 years, lives with his son at Newtownbutler. Both father and son are old age pensioners.

The Rev. Father John McCafferty has been appointed administrator of the diocese of Letterkenny, County Donegal.

Ellen McNamee was burned to death in her home in Dromore, County Tyrone. She was an old-age pensioner.

During the current year more than \$16,000 has been paid to the instructors of lacemakers in the County Fermanagh.

The Sheriff of Galway made an early morning visit to the estate of the late T. Kelly-Mahon and seized a number of cattle.

Mrs. Bridget Corrigan died at her home in Roughan, County Tyrone, at the age of 108 years. She retained all her faculties until the last.

David Crotty, a student at Presentation College, County Cork, fell down a stairway and received injuries which resulted in his death.

Thomas Carty, who has been stationmaster at Castleisland, County Kerry, has been promoted to the more important post at Cahirciveen.

A police hut has been established on Tonelagee farm, County Roscommon, to protect John Barnes' cattle. Police are on duty day and night.

Fire damaged the Braidewater spinning mill at Ballymena, County Antrim, to the extent of \$5,000, and many employees were thrown out of work.

Bishop Clancy, of Elphin, officiated at the blessing of the Monsignor Hanly memorial schools and hall at Castlerea, County Roscommon.

The Caledon Woolen Mills have leased the old mills at Emyvale, County Monaghan, and a new industrial spirit is being infused into the district.

Miss Margaret Moran, daughter of the late Dominic Moran, of County Mayo, has made her profession as a Sister of Mercy at Swinford. Her name in religion will be Sister Jarlath.

Twenty tenants on the estate of Lord Arran have been proceeded against at Ballina Quarter sessions by the Irish Land Commissioners to recover amounts due on the purchase money of their holdings.

Miss Agnes Madden has made her profession in the Ursuline Convent at Thurles. She is a daughter of the late Timothy Madden of Athlone. The Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, Archbishop of Cashel, officiated at the profession.

SOLEMN TRIDIUM.

Immaculate Conception
Parish in Chicago Will
Celebrate.

Tomorrow the members of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Chicago will begin a three-days' celebration of the founding of their congregation. It is one of the pioneer Catholic churches on Chicago's north side. The Rev. Thomas P. Hodnett, pastor of the church, has arranged the triduum. The exercises tomorrow will begin with a solemn Pontifical mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Archbishop Quigley. In the evening at 7:30 the Right Rev. Bishop Bonneum, of Lincoln, Neb., will officiate at solemn vespers.

On Monday morning a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased members and benefactors of the parish. On Tuesday morning a solemn mass of thanksgiving will be offered for all living members of the parish and its living benefactors.

In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a homecoming in the school hall.

The first church was a frame structure erected in 1859. It was partially destroyed in 1871, but after a temporary roof had been placed over it the people continued to worship there until 1874, when a new church was erected. Since Father Hodnett became pastor he has made improvements to the extent of \$50,000 on the church and \$23,000 on the school. He has three assistant priests.

ON MONDAY

A message from Rome to the daily papers says reports have been published recently in the anti-Clerical newspapers that the Pope frequently rides through Rome in an automobile, accompanied by his State Secretary, Cardinal Merry Del Val. This was denied from the Vatican, and then some of the cinematograph shows produced pictures of two men closely resembling the Pope and Del Val riding in an automobile through Via Nazionale. The pictures were so closely "faked" that they deceived some who know the Pontiff and the Cardinal well.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

The annual report of the Very Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University at Washington, is published in the latest issue of the Catholic University Bulletin. The report gives complete details of the resources and liabilities and the receipts and expenditures of the institution for the fiscal year. The university has no debts, and its invested funds amount to \$701,805.20. This makes an increase of \$74,178 over the previous year. The Rector notes that the fund of \$50,000 pledged by the Knights of Columbus is making steady progress. He also notes that four of the fifty scholarships promised by the Ancient Order

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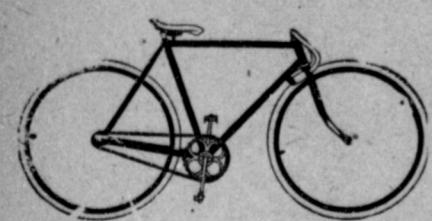
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FINAL SUMMONS

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Mr. Finegan is survived by the following children: Thomas Finegan, Assistant Yardmaster for the L. and N.; Mrs. Peter Jennings, of Hill House, Miss.; Mary, Nellie and Mrs. Harry Fisher. Besides these Mr. Finegan is survived by two devoted brothers, Patrick and John Finegan. The death of the elder brother is as much a loss to these two as to the children.

There was no stanchier Irish Nationalist and no better American in Louisville than Mr. Finegan. His long life ought to be an example for Irish Catholics everywhere. The funeral will take place from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 10 o'clock this morning.

FORD FINDS FAVOR

With Members of Division 2 For Another Term.

Division 2, A. O. H., held a big meeting Tuesday night, and the session was a busy and a happy one. The election of officers was the main feature of the evening, but with one accord the members insisted on returning Con J. Ford to the President's chair for another term. The new officers chosen are: President—C. J. Ford.
Vice President—Raymond Barrett.
Recording Secretary—Tim J. Stone.
Financial Secretary—John T. Keane.
Treasurer—Joseph Lynch.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Dave Murphy.
Sentinel—William Nash.
Standing Committee—Rodney Hall, William T. Meehan, Edward Keiran, Ernest Smith and John J. Sullivan.

Division 2 has enjoyed a prosperous year and has made a greater percentage of gain than any other division in the city.

Instead of holding a meeting next Friday night, Division 2 has generously surrendered its hall at First and Market streets to the Sligo Club, whose members intend to give a charity euchre on that night. The cause is a worthy one, and all members of Division 2 and their friends are invited.

SUPREME COUNCIL

Of Catholic Knights of America Will Meet in Nashville.

The next Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of America will meet at Nashville, Tenn., May 10-13, 1910. Thus far \$600 has been raised for the entertainment of the visiting delegates, and the convention promises to raise as much more before the council meets. Nashville is proud to have the convention assemble there, and for more than one reason.

In the first place it has good grounds to the claim of being the cradle of the order. It was in Nashville that the organization was launched by Mr. McLaughlin and Bishop Feehan, afterward Archbishop of Chicago, in 1877. It began in an humble manner and its nearly thirty-three years of good work have not all been years of sunshine. The projectors of the order did not foresee the vast good that the Knights were to do.

Cincinnati has already organized a "Nashville Club" and it is probable that Louisville and St. Louis and other centers of the order will follow suit.

PARALYSIS PROVES FATAL

Peter M. Andriot, the veteran wagon manufacturer, died at his home, 2621 St. Xavier street, early Thursday morning. About ten days previous he suffered a paralytic stroke and from the first attack his little hope was entertained for his recovery. For thirty-five years Mr. Andriot had carried on the business of wagon and carriage making on Green street, near Second, and had built up a lucrative trade. He was an enterprising and public spirited business man and made friends of all with whom he came in contact. He was always a devout Catholic and an exemplary husband and father. He is survived by his wife and four children. The sons are Edward and Lawrence, who were associated with their father in business, and Adolph Andriot, and a daughter, Miss Virginia. The funeral will take place from St. Cecilia's church this morning. Mr. Andriot was a member of St. Cecilia's parish for many years, and a veteran member of the Knights of Columbus.

PRO-CATHEDRAL DEDICATED

The new pro-Cathedral of the Incarnation, at Nashville, Tenn., was dedicated with due solemnity on Thursday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Pontifical mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. Thomas Sebastian Byrne, Bishop of Nashville. Among the clergy in the sanctuary were the Most Rev. Henry Moeller, Archbishop of Cincinnati; Bishop Hartley, of Columbus, Ohio, and Bishop

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Financial Secretary—Ino T. Keady.
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RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Lula Laughlin, who died at her residence, 535 East Green street, on Friday night, took place from St. Boniface church on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased was thirty-nine years old and a native of Louisville. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Lula Steitenkamp. Her husband and several brothers survive.

Mrs. Rose Russell, until three years ago a resident of Louisville, died suddenly at her home in Los Angeles on Sunday morning. The telegram announcing her death was exceedingly brief, but it is believed death resulted from heart trouble. Prior to her marriage the deceased was Miss Rose McCrory and was the daughter of the late Joseph McCrory. She is survived by her husband, John L. Russell, and two small children, and by her sister, Mrs. Theresa Kyle, who was with her when the end came. The remains will be brought to this city for interment and the funeral will take place from the Cathedral of the Assumption.

BLOEMER BROS. OPENING.

Bloemer Bros. will have a formal opening of their cafe, Twenty-second and Duncan streets, next Monday evening from 8 o'clock until 1. An elaborate show lunch with all the accessories will be provided. Good music will enliven the scene. Bloemer Bros. are well known throughout the West End, and invite all their friends to attend the festivities.

CENTRAL VEREIN.

John B. Oelkers, President of the National Central Verein, has notified the various branches that the next national convention will be held in Newark, N. J., in the fall of next year.

PARENTS GRIEVE

Over Mysterious Disappearance of Little Alma Kellner.

At the hour of going to press no trace had been found of little Miss Alma Kellner, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner, Jr., who has been missing since Wednesday morning. She left home to attend mass at St. John's church and was last seen at Hancey and Broadway, about a square from her home. The belief of her parents and police authorities is that the child has been kidnapped. Her parents are well-to-do, and it is possible that designing and malignant persons have abducted the child and are holding her for a ransom.

Little Alma was unusually bright and was a pupil of the Sisters of Mercy Academy on East Broadway.

She was beloved by her companions and pupils. When she left home it was to attend mass at St. John's church, five blocks away. Since then all trace of the little one is missing.

Police and detectives are scouring the city for news of the missing child, and the parents and relatives are spending anxious moments awaiting news of the little girl. The story of her disappearance appeals to every mother and father in the community, and no stone is being left unturned to recover little Alma. If she has been abducted and the would-be abductors are caught summate punishment should be dealt out to them.

GETTING READY.

Ashland Hibernians Elect Officers That Will Work.

Division 1, A. O. H., of Ashland, Ky., met Monday night and elected the following officers for 1910:

President—James Burdiss, Sr.
Vice President—Michael Purtle, Sr.
Financial Secretary—Chas. O'Riley.

Recording Secretary—E. J. Clinton.

Treasurer—J. J. O'Neill.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John Seery.

Sentinel—P. H. O'Kelly.

Chairman Standing Committee—Joseph Ryan.

The members of the division are all actively engaged in getting ready to entertain the delegates to the next State convention, which will meet at Ashland in September, 1910. Among the most active workers are State Treasurer Thomas M. Howard, Jr., and County President Thomas M. Howard, Sr. His friends claim that the County President is one of the truest Irishmen in the United States. Division President J. B. Burdiss is another hard worker. Early in January the Ashland division will initiate a large class and when the convention meets the division will be one of the largest in the State. Every man now is trying to secure new members. The Ladies' Auxiliary is also doing good work in preparing to entertain their delegates to the State convention. All in all Hibernianism is booming at Ashland.

IRISH DARING.